

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

By this amendment, Claim3 has been amended to recite more specific features of the invention.

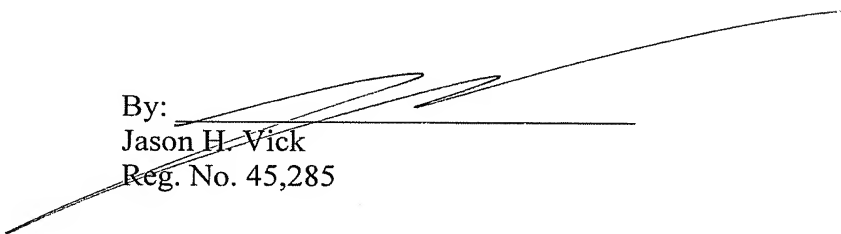
With all claims being patentably distinguishable from the cited references, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-1970 (5553KOU2-1) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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